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Case No. 9793/76

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Lawrence et al.

Serial No: 10/053,058

Examiner: not assigned

Filed: November 2, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1643

For: Particle for Immunoassays and
methods for treating the same

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 26, 2002 for a period of two month(s).



Applicant is:



a small entity, verified statement is:



attached



already filed



other than small entity



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**Extension
Months**

**Other Than
Small Entity**

Small Entity

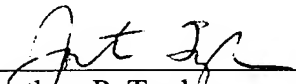
One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
Two Months	\$400.00	\$200.00
Three Months	\$920.00	\$460.00
Four Months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
Five Months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

Fee Payment

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$400 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 19, 2002


 Jonathan P. Taylor
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 Agent for Applicant

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